

I am writing to urge the FCC to stop Sinclair Broadcast Group from forcing its stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election. If they do air it, they should be required to air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly thereafter - before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Unbalanced propaganda of any persuasion does not serve the public interest and is dangerous to our democracy.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.